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1. ~~A method of managing keyboard events for navigating~~
a graphical user interface configured in the form of a
tree of graphical elements, wherein each graphical
5 element of the tree is associated with a list of keys and
wherein each key listed in said lists is associated with
an action to be initiated on receipt of a keyboard event
corresponding to said key and said graphical element.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein one graphical
10 element is active and one keyboard event is detected by
the interface, the method including the following steps:
- comparing said keyboard event to the keys listed
in said lists, starting with the list for the active
component and working back up said tree, and
15 - initiating the action associated with the first
key corresponding to said keyboard event.
3. A portable system having a graphical interface
including a keyboard, a screen and an interface
management unit, wherein the management unit employs a
20 method of managing keyboard events according to claim 1.
4. A system according to claim 3, wherein the system is
a mobile telephone.
5. A system according to claim 3, wherein the system is
a pocket organizer.
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